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22 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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25 YUGA LABS, INC.,

26 Plaintiff,

27 v.

28 RYDER RIPPS and JEREMY CAHEN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00010-APG-NJK

[USDC, Central District of California  
 Civil Case No. 2:22-cv-4355-JFW-JEM]

**YUGA LABS, INC.'S MOTION TO  
 REDACT PORTIONS OF ITS MOTION  
 TO COMPEL NON-PARTY RYAN  
 HICKMAN'S COMPLIANCE WITH  
 SUBPOENA AND DECLARATION OF  
 KIMBERLY CULP IN SUPPORT  
 THEREOF AND TO SEAL EXHIBIT P  
 THERETO**

Yuga Labs, Inc. (Yuga Labs) hereby moves the Court for an order redacting its Motion to Compel Non-Party Ryan Hickman's Compliance with Subpoena ("Motion to Compel") and Declaration of Kimberly Culp in Support of Plaintiff Yuga Labs, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Non-Party Ryan Hickman's Compliance with Subpoena ("Culp Declaration"), filed concurrently herewith, and sealing Exhibit P thereto. Portions of the Motion to Compel, the Culp Declaration and Exhibit P thereto include confidential, non-public information designated Confidential under the Discovery Matter Stipulation and Protective Order ("Protective Order") entered on October 11, 2022 (ECF No. 51). In order to protect the confidentiality of the non-party's sensitive, non-public information, Yuga Labs seeks an order from the Court permitting the redaction of portions of the Motion to Compel and Culp Declaration and permitting the filing of Exhibit P under seal.

Dated: January 6, 2023

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## **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

## I. LEGAL STANDARD

Public “access to judicial records is not absolute.” *Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178-79 (9th Cir. 2006). There is a “strong presumption of access to judicial records” for dispositive pleadings, including motions for summary judgment. *Id.* at 1179. However, courts permit sealing a parties’ confidential, non-public information when “compelling reasons” of non-disclosure outweigh those favoring public access. *Id.* “Protective orders and filings under seal are the primary means by which the courts ensure full disclosure of relevant information, while still preserving the parties’ (and third parties’) legitimate expectation that confidential business information, proprietary technology and trade secrets will not be publicly disseminated.” *In re Adobe Sys. Inc. Secs. Litig.*, 141 F.R.D. 155, 161-62 (N.D. Cal. 1992) (citing *Johnson Controls, Inc. v. Phoenix Control Sys.*, 886 F.2d 1173, 1176 (9th Cir. 1989); *Henry Hope X-Ray Prods. Inc. v. Marron Carrel, Inc.*, 674 F.2d 1336, 1343 (9th Cir. 1982)).

## II. ANALYSIS

Yuga Labs requests leave of this Court to redact portions of its Motion to Compel and Culp Declaration and seal Exhibit P thereto pursuant to the Protective Order. Section 2 of the Protective Order provides that, among other things, “commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary information; [and] sensitive personal information” shall receive “[s]pecial protection from public disclosure or disclosure to competitors, and from use for any purpose other than prosecution of this action...” “Protected Material,” as defined by the Protective Order, consists of “[a]ny Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as ‘CONFIDENTIAL’ or ‘HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.’” Section 3 further provides that a party *or a nonparty* (emphasis added) to the action may designate information as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” Under Section 8 of the Protective Order, a party that receives Protected Material from a producing party may disclose such information in certain limited circumstances, including to “[t]he author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or other person who otherwise

1 possessed or knew the information,” or during the depositions of persons when “(1) such  
2 documents or information were authored by, addressed to, or received by such persons.” For  
3 deposition transcripts, “the original and all copies of any transcript, in whole or in part, [shall] be  
4 marked ‘CONFIDENTIAL’” by any party to the deposition to gain protection under the  
5 Protective Order. Section 6.3(b) of the Protective Order states that: “This request may be made  
6 orally during the proceeding or in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the transcript of  
7 the proceeding.”

8         Here, a non-party to this Action produced designated material as “CONFIDENTIAL”  
9 pursuant to Section 3 of the Protective Order in response to a subpoena served on them. This  
10 Protected Material was disclosed at Ryan Hickman’s deposition, as permitted by Section 8 of the  
11 Protective Order. Accordingly, Yuga Labs designated the deposition transcript as  
12 “CONFIDENTIAL” to preserve the third-party subpoena respondent’s designation of his  
13 documents as “CONFIDENTIAL.” The Motion to Compel and Culp Declaration cite to and  
14 discuss excerpts from Ryan Hickman’s deposition transcript (Exhibit P). Therefore, good cause  
15 exists to redact those portions of the Motion to Compel and Culp Declaration and to seal Exhibit  
16 P at this time.

17         Based on the foregoing and good cause showing, Yuga Labs respectfully requests that  
18 this Court allow it to file Exhibit P under seal and redact those portions of the Motion to Compel  
19 and Culp Declaration that quote and/or reference information that has been designated as  
20 “CONFIDENTIAL” under the Protective Order. Yuga Labs further requests that such  
21 information remain sealed until further order of the Court.

1 Dated: January 6, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2023, I served a true and correct copy of the following documents via email and U.S. mail:

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